Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 27 NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Ways and Means</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1018</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 6-9-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003].
- 3 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) This SECTION
- 4 applies to a county that imposed an innkeeper's tax under the
- 5 authority of any statute other than IC 6-9-18 before January 1,
- **2003.**
- 7 **(b)** If a statute authorizing a county's innkeeper's tax is repealed
- 8 by this act, the county shall continue to impose an innkeeper's tax
- 9 under the authority of IC 6-9-18.
- 10 (c) Beginning July 1, 2003, IC 6-9-18 applies to the imposition,
- 11 collection, and remittance of innkeeper's taxes in a county
- 12 described in subsection (b).
- 13 (d) Beginning July 1, 2003, the maximum permitted rate of the
- innkeeper's tax in a county described in subsection (b) is the rate

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1	set forth in IC 6-9-18-3. An ordinance increasing the rate of the
2	county's innkeeper's tax must specify the date on which the new tax
3	rate will take effect, as required under IC 6-9-29-1.5.
4	(e) Beginning July 1, 2003, a tourism commission established in
5	a county described in subsection (b) shall operate under the
6	authority of IC 6-9-18. A member of the commission serving on
7	July 1, 2003, is authorized to serve the remainder of the member's
8	$term. \ Upon \ the \ completion \ of \ the \ member's \ term, \ the \ position \ must$
9	be filled as provided in IC 6-9-18.
10	(f) Beginning July 1, 2003, a tourism promotion fund or other
11	fund established for the deposit of county innkeeper's taxes in a
12	county described in subsection (b):
13	(1) must be administered under IC 6-9-18; and
14	(2) may be used only for the purposes authorized in IC 6-9-18.
15	(g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2005.
	(Reference is to HB 1018 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Crawford

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